

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

Battle Ground, Indiana

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Information Office Hours:

Daily 8:00am-4:00pm

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NOTE: All programs, hikes, and activities are free of charge and open to the public after payment of the park entrance fee. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather please check at the office for details concerning program changes and cancellations.

HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM: Ages 5 and up can visit the Park Office every day from 8am-4pm to earn a patch while enjoying the park. Fun for the whole family!

Friday, October 3

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Park Office and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – ALIENS AMONG US!: Join our interpreter as we learn about the invasive species of Indiana and what you can do to help. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – HOOSIER QUEST: Visit the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about our Discover, Connect, and Explore programs! Fun for individuals and families.

Saturday, October 4

3:00pm – WETLAND WONDERS: Check out one of Prophetstown's beautiful fens and learn about the importance of preserving wetlands. Meet at the parking lot nearest the pond.

5:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

7:30pm – BED BUGS: Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for nocturnal insects. Try your hand at spider sniffing! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area at the Coneflower Shelter and bring a flashlight.

Sunday, October 5

10:00am – DELIGHTFUL DRAGONFLIES: Learn about dragonfly basics and hear about dragonfly myths from around the world. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

1:00pm – TOOLS OF THE TRADE: Baffled by binoculars? Frustrated with field guides? Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn what to look for when purchasing these items.

3:00pm – MASTER WEAVERS: Explore the fascinating world of the spider and make your own spider craft to take home. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

Friday, October 10

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Park Office and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – GOING GREEN: Meet our interpreter at the Park Office to learn some simple tricks to make your home more environmentally friendly!

3:00pm – BUTTERFLY ROYALTY: Learn about the beautiful monarch butterfly and make your own beautiful butterfly. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

Saturday, October 11

3:00pm – BOX TURTLES: Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about the Eastern Box Turtle and what you can do to protect it! This program is suitable for ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

5:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

7:30pm – NIGHT GAMES: Join our interpreter and your fellow campers for some fun nighttime activities! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Sunday, October 12

10:00am – EGGSTRAORDINARY: Meet our interpreter at the Prairie View Picnic Area to hear about the differences and similarities between types of eggs. This program is suitable for ages 3 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you.

1:00pm – BIRDY BINGO: Join us for a fun bingo activity and learn bird songs at the same time! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – THE PRAIRIE'S STORY: Meet our interpreter at the Meadow View Picnic Area to learn about history of Prophetstown's prairie and what we are doing to ensure its future.

Friday, October 17

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Park Office and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – RASCALLY RACCOONS: Meet our interpreter to learn more about these mischievous creatures and make your own raccoon puppet to take home! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – FRIDAY FEN FUN: Join our interpreter for a stroll around the fen! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Saturday, October 18

3:00pm – RED ON BLACK: Is that snake venomous? What should you do if a snake bites you? Find out during this talk! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic area.

5:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

7:30pm – BED BUGS: Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for nocturnal insects. Try your hand at spider sniffing! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area at the Coneflower Shelter and bring a flashlight.

Sunday, October 19

10:00am – HOOSIER QUEST: Visit the Prairie View Picnic Area to learn about our Discover, Connect, and Explore programs! Fun for individuals and families.

1:00pm – WORMY WONDERS: Join our interpreter for a talk about worms and how they make their home in the soil. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area

3:00pm – FENTASTIC!: Join our interpreter for a stroll around the fen! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Friday, October 24

10:00am – FRIDAY FLYING FORAY: Join our interpreter for a brief talk on birdwatching basics and then try out your new skills on a walk along the bike trail. The program will be 1 ½ hours long. Meet at the Park Office and bring binoculars and field guides if available.

1:00pm – ANIMALS NOBODY LOVES: During this program we will learn about why skunks, spiders, and snakes are an important part of the ecosystem. We will also get to know our resident garter snake! This program is suitable for ages 3 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – HOPPING MAD: Join our interpreter for a short talk about frog and toad calls and make your own origami frog. This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Saturday, October 25

3:00pm – TALENTED TURTLES: Join our interpreter for a short talk about turtles and the adaptations that help them survive. We will also learn how to make a turtle topper! This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

5:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find her and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

7:30pm – NIGHT GAMES: Join our interpreter and your fellow campers for some fun nighttime activities! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

Sunday, October 26

10:00am – BUSY BEAVERS: Join our interpreter for a short talk about the beavers at Prophetstown State Park and make your own beaver tail! This program is suitable for kids ages 3 and up. Meet at Meadow View. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

1:00pm – HOWLING COYOTES: Join our interpreter for a brief talk about the fascinating lives of coyotes. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – GO FLY A KITE: Drop by the Campground Playground and make your own kite to take home!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

2:00pm – GOING BATTY: Meet at the Park Office to hear some fun facts about bats and make your own spooky bat puppet!

4:00pm – PUMPKIN PAINTING: Buy a pumpkin from the camp host, from our naturalist, or bring your own and bring it with you to the Prairie View Picnic Area to paint it!

7:00pm – HALLOWEEN STORYTIME: Meet one of the Tippecanoe Storytellers for a half-hour of hair-raising stories around the campfire. Hope you're not scared of the dark!

8:00pm – CAMPSITE DECORATION CONTEST: Decorate your campsite as spooky as possible and you might win a prize! Winners will be notified on Saturday morning.

Don't forget to stop by the camp host and pick up a pumpkin!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1:00pm – HALLOWEEN GAMES: Meet at the Coneflower Shelter to play some games and win some fun prizes! The games include the traditional bobbing for apples, pin the broom on the witch, and other fun activities.

3:00pm – COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST: Meet at the Coneflower Shelter to have your costume judged before heading off for trick-or-treating! What will you be?

4:00pm – DOG COSTUME CONTEST: Dogs can enjoy Halloween too, so dress up your best friend and bring him or her to the Coneflower Shelter for costume judging!

5:00pm – TRICK-OR-TREAT: Trick or Treating begins. Good luck!

Sunday, November 2

10:00am – SKULLDUGGERY: Join our interpreter for an informal talk about skulls and skull identification. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.

1:00pm – SNAKES ALIVE: Learn about the secret lives of snakes, meet one of Prophetstown's reptilian residents, and make a fun snake craft! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – VAMPIRES OF THE PARK: Find out more about the tick at the Park Office and try your hand at some interesting tick trivia! This program is suitable for kids ages 5 and up. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!